

**RANDOM SHOTS**

The Bible is a ready reference in selling California oranges, according to the man who is soon to talk to Alliance business men. This may be true, but what reference book do the other keepers use?

Old Buck recommends that, as a prospective benedict, we consult Bill Maupia. We would, if Bill had regular office hours.

**Congressmen Laughed at This.** Congressman Tom Williams (Rep. Ill.) was discussing civil service in connection with the postoffice department when he was interrupted thus:

Mr. Garrett (Dem., Tenn.)—Has the postmaster general (Mr. Hays) ever stood a civil service examination? (Laughter.)

Mr. Williams—No. And while I have the highest respect for the distinguished gentlemen who constitute the cabinet of the president, yet, in my opinion, if they had been required to pass a civil service examination such as these rural letter carriers and fourth-class postmasters are required to pass, outside of Hughes and Hoover, none of them would have been able to get on the eligible list. (Laughter and applause.)

Bert Laing tells the story of a lanky cuss who came into his store some time ago. "I want to buy a collar," the customer said. Bert showed him the various styles, and the selection was made. "What size?" Bert asked. "Oh, any size will do," was the reply. "But surely you wear some certain size," he queried. "No, I ain't particular," persisted the customer, "you see, I got a collar box for my birthday and I don't want it to be empty."

This must be a brother of the man who said he had plenty of collars, but they were both in the wash.

Nebraska City Press: When a Nebraska City widower, who was making his third essay into the maze of matrimony, sent out the invitations to his wedding with a lovely matron who had

seen the matrimonial game played twice from the inside, he was particularly anxious for a warm old friend to be present. He thought a long time before deciding just what to say to induce the friend of a lifetime to make the long journey necessary to be there. Finally he took up his pen and wrote this at the bottom of the invitation: "Be sure to come; this is no amateur performance."

A Hot Springs widow, according to the Arkansas Thomas Cat, says that the latest proposal she has received was from a barber, who said that after working hard all day he longs to go home to a face that doesn't need anything done to it.

It'll be all right if he keeps on feeling that way about it.

**Today's Best Story.**

The Drunk: "Good ol' private stock from mah I'll ol' cellar. Whoopee! Hooray, James!"

The Chauffeur: "That wasn't your private stock, sir. I saw you buy it from a bootlegger. You've forgotten, sir."

The Drunk: "Aw right. Hospital, James!"

The Chauffeur: "And it was a strange bootlegger—one you didn't know!"

The Drunk: "The morgue, James, the morgue!"

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The parade Sunday was a success in every respect, and it served to impress upon the general public that more people attended the schools of Alliance than they imagined.

Sunday afternoon the Sunday school board noted to invite the other Sunday schools to a general Sunday school picnic to be held at the city park sometime in the future, thus giving the kiddies as well as the adults a chance to mingle socially. We can not mix too much socially and the differences are not as pronounced as the outside world seem to think.

A change in our young people's class will soon be made in order to provide more teachers and to attain a greater

efficiency. We have the pupils coming to us fast but are not providing the teachers as fast as we should.

Some criticism from the outside is heard because the pastor announced that he would preach on why he is a Baptist and why he left the Catholic church. But why criticize?

Surely a man that has no reason for his belief must have a poor belief. Recently we attended a lecture by one of the leading Christian Scientists of the state and we heard no one questioning the right of that man to tell why he believed in Christian Science. The great trouble with the churches today is that we have too many in them that cannot tell why they are holding to their peculiar tenets. Sunday evening the pastor will explain why he could no longer hold to the faith of the church of his childhood, and in so doing he will be fair with those who disagree with him.

There will be no carping criticism of the Catholic church but an honest statement of why he is a Baptist.

If in the course of the lecture he quotes from records that exist he will be doing what all preachers have done from time immemorial. We have no quarrel with any one, but we insist that we have the right of free speech and shall exercise it within the bounds of reason.

Prayer meeting Wednesday. Friday evening choir practice.

**T. P. A. NOTES**

A ball game and picnic, to be indulged in by the U. C. T.'s of Scottsbluff and Post M, T. P. A. of Alliance, is in prospect for an early date. The date of the celebration by the traveling men of the two towns is to be set on June 25, when a delegation of Scottsbluff U. C. T.'s will visit Alliance for the purpose of securing members for that fraternal traveling organization in this city. The committee from Post M consists of President O'Connor, Looney, Strong and Thompson.

At six o'clock Friday morning, June 24, a delegation of Alliance traveling men, members of Post M, T. P. A., will

journey forth equipped with shovels, picks and spades, to do some repair work on the Alliance—Scottsbluff road. Chuckholes are to be filled, mudholes drained, and other needed roadwork looked after by the "knights of the grip," most of whom travel this road frequently.

Rev. S. J. Epler, chaplain of Post M, will preach his annual sermon to the members of the Post on Sunday morning, June 19th. The members of the post will meet at the offices of the chamber of commerce at 10:30 o'clock and march to the church in a body.

The policing of the fair grounds will be done this week by members of Post M, fifteen of whom have been sworn in by Sheriff Miller as deputy sheriffs. They will guard the gates, direct the parking of autos, and assist in maintaining order on the grounds. Their services have been donated.

Herald Want Ads are read.

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Mrs. Roll Clark of Holland, and her daughter, Mrs. Doris King, of Hemingford, were in Alliance Thursday. Mrs. King is having dental work done.

Fred Cutts went to Hemingford on a business trip Thursday. Dick Strong has returned to his homestead near Moorecroft, Wyo.



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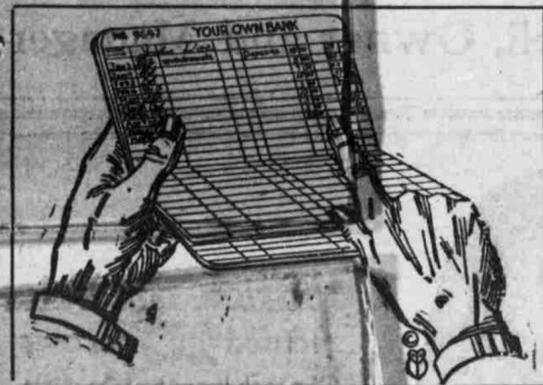
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J. Z. MILLER, Jr., Governor,  
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

**Study the Above Statement**

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